

MEN HIGHER UP IN PLOT ARE SOUGHT

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WOMAN SAID TO BE AIDING U. S. OFFICIALS

Was on Inside and Turned Against Plotters—Bombs Not Intended to Destroy Ships.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A fifth member of the German organization which plotted the blowing up of ammunition factories and ships carrying war supplies to the allies, is Paul Seib, who made important revelations to the Weehawken, N. J., police and government secret service agents today. Seib is in custody, but technically he is not under arrest. He is held as a material witness against Robert Fay, the German army officer, and Walter Scholz, ringleaders in the plot. Declarations of Fay and Scholz that they did not intend to damage arms and ammunition plants in this country but planned only to blow up ships at sea, were refuted by Seib.

According to authorities, Seib confessed that agents of the nation-wide plot planned to destroy the giant plant of the American Agricultural Co. at Roosevelt, N. J., last Thursday night. This plant, owned by a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co., manufactures chemicals used in making high grade explosives.

Acted as agent. Seib is alleged to have confessed that he acted as purchasing agent for Fay in whose possession a vast amount of bomb making material and explosives were found.

Seib told the federal investigators that the conspirators knew the Roosevelt chemical plant was supplying large quantities of material to powder companies and its destruction would interfere to some extent with the filling of war orders.

Careful plans were laid to blow up the plant Thursday night, Seib said, but the guards at the plant became suspicious, and their vigilance was so keen that the plotters determined to wait for a more propitious moment.

Secret service officers arrived here today and joined the New York police and other federal investigators in the hunt for the "men higher up" in the bomb plot revealed by Robert Fay, who claims to be a lieutenant in the German army. It is said that the officers who joined the investigation today were sent here by the personal direction of President Wilson and that all developments in the case are immediately sent to Washington to keep the president fully informed.

Four men under arrest. Though four men are now under arrest, the federal detectives believe that the ringleaders in the alleged conspiracy are still at large. The prisoners, in addition to Fay, are his associates, Robert Scholz, and two others. (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE.)

NEUTRALITY LAWS MAY BE CHANGED

Federal Government in Need of Authority to Punish Violators.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—High officials of the government see in the latest bomb plot uncovered in New York additional reasons for far-reaching neutrality laws and congress will be asked by President Wilson to enact them. Already drafts of proposed laws which would give the federal government absolute power to punish sedition, espionage and conspiracy to commit violence are being made by Asst. Atty. Gen. Warren and will be submitted to Sec'y Lansing and the president for approval.

Officials quietly express the belief that the surface of the Fay-Scholz bomb conspiracy has hardly been scratched despite the four arrests already made.

Meanwhile the state department has asked for a complete report on the case. If it is conclusively shown that Fay actually was a lieutenant in the German army and was sent to this country by the German secret service to disable by explosives ships leaving the United States for Europe very vigorous representations will be made to the German government. Such an act, officials say, is manifestly unfriendly.

The department of justice will carefully examine the confession made by Dr. Herbert Kintzle in which he recited the names of prominent German Americans who are alleged to have contributed to a huge slush fund which has financed this plot. It is the intention of the administration to prosecute all against whom evidence can be secured on conspiracy charges and it is expected that those who cannot be convicted under the antiquated federal statutes will be proceeded against under state laws.

GOVERNMENT EXPERT LOOKS OVER PLANT

Producers' Union of Lakeville Will Open For Business by December.

Roy C. Potts, a government specialist in the marketing of dairy products, in company with County Agent Borden, visited Lakeville Tuesday to look over the plant being erected by the Producers' Union Dairy Co. Mr. Potts is a representative of the office of markets and rural organization of the department of agriculture and his presence here is the result of an appeal from the dairy company to the county agent for assistance in planning the plant to secure the most efficiency.

The Producers' Union Dairy Co. was recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. The plant being erected at Lakeville is a bottling plant and will handle the milk from the farms in the surrounding territory. The milk will be clarified, pasteurized, bottled, iced and shipped from the plant to this city. It is expected that the plant will be in operation by Dec. 1. Next spring a refrigeration plant will be erected.

BAD TEETH AND FLAT FEET BAR RECRUITS

Nineteen Have Applied For Enlistment in Navy But None Meet Tests.

Bad teeth and flat footedness stand in the way of most of the applicants at the local recruiting station for enlistment in the United States navy. Since the recruiting station was opened, four weeks ago, there have been 19 applications for enlistment and not any have been accepted. Four applicants were accepted here but two were rejected at the main station in Chicago because of having poor teeth. The other two changed their minds about joining the navy before they went to Chicago.

The applicants who are rejected on account of flatfootedness have no chance of ever enlisting but those who are rejected merely on account of bad teeth have another chance to join after their teeth are attended to. Nine of the applications for enlistment were received last week.

MAN NOT IDENTIFIED

Body Found at New Carlisle Is Not Anthony Marbelier.

Relatives of Anthony Marbelier, the man who disappeared last Saturday and who is thought to have committed suicide, declare that the man who died from exposure near New Carlisle is not Marbelier. The man at New Carlisle had not been identified and Marbelier's relatives say that they believe him to be in the St. Joseph river.

Coroner T. J. Swantz asserts that the unidentified man at New Carlisle died of exposure. The man was found in a dying condition in the woods near New Carlisle and expired shortly after. There were no marks of identification on the man and his body is being held at the Cutler & Cutler morgue. The man appeared to be about 55 years old, weighed about 140 pounds, and had gray hair and a sandy mustache.

EXTRA SLEEP IS COSTLY

Autoists Arrive to Find Bond Has Been Forfeited.

Failure to get out of bed Tuesday morning cost George Weise \$15 and perhaps more.

Weise faces a charge of driving an automobile without a tail light and the case was set for Tuesday morning, he having put up a bond of \$15 for his appearance. When the case was called by Judge Warner, Weise was not in court and his bond was forfeited.

Shortly after court adjourned Weise hurried breathlessly into the city clerk's office.

"Am I too late," he cried and when told that he was he explained that he had overslept.

Weise is out his \$15 and may be forced to stand trial upon the charge if the state presses the case.

TO HOLD "DRY" MEETING

Judge J. C. Crandall of Detroit to Speak Sunday.

The association will have charge of an anti-saloon league meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal church. At that time Judge J. C. Crandall of Detroit, will be the speaker. Judge Crandall is reputed to be one of the most eloquent men on the lecture platform today.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Will Discuss Good Will Week Publicity Wednesday Afternoon.

Reports on the work accomplished thus far will be made by the general publicity committee for Good Will week at a meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The meeting will be important as a number of projects in connection with Good Will week are under the direction of this committee.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank Pierce Clark, farmer, Michigan; Carrie Phelps, Michigan.

Horace Bissell Dakin, court reporter, Springfield, Ill.; Irene Mabel Martin.

Milford Christopher Price, foreman O'Brien Varnish Co.; Vera O'Dell, music teacher.

Guy L. Burks, machinist, Michigan; Louis Elizabeth Griffin, Michigan.

Frank Welcher, chauffeur; Mary E. Wait.

NEW HAVEN'S AIM WAS TO HOG TRAFFIC

Not a Stone Was Left Unturned in Effort to Kill Competition, According to Mellen's Letters.

MEN ON TRIAL SO FAR ARE NOT IMPLICATED

Testimony is Confined Mostly to Witness, Charles P. Clark, Former President and J. P. Morgan.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—That the New Haven railway left no stone unturned to "hog" all the traffic possible in New England, was further shown today in the conspiracy trial of William Rockefeller, Lewis Cass Ledyard, and nine other directors of the railroad before Judge Hunt in the United States district court.

The eccentric Mellen letters again responded to Charles S. Mellen, second vice president, and then president of the New Haven, who in his letters went from humor to pathos from the sublime to the ridiculous, quoting almost every author from Epictetus and Macaulay to Joe Miller form, like the diary of Samuel Pepys, a true history of his time, in the opinion of the government.

The prosecution is depending on the Mellen letters, read in large quantities, to prove that the New Haven violated the law in methods by which it browbeat the New York & New England railway into a receivership, thereby enabling the New Haven to destroy its most powerful rival in New England and to obtain its stock at the lowest possible figure.

Implicates Three. Mellen's testimony, so far, though has failed to implicate the men on trial, being mostly confined to himself, Charles P. Clark, former president of the New Haven, and J. P. Morgan.

When Mellen resumed the stand this morning he was noticeably fagged and not nearly so dapper and debonair as last week.

A delay occurred in opening court because no stenographer was present, but when the expert appeared, the government resumed reading Mellen's correspondence regarding the New York & New England railroad.

How the New Haven paved the way to shut the New England out of New York city was shown by a letter identified by Mellen and read by the government, written in 1893 from Charles P. Clark, president of the New Haven to the late J. P. Morgan. Clark asked Morgan to get out of the Manhattan railway so that the New Haven might acquire that line.

The Manhattan was the only ingress of the New York and Northern railway into New York. It ran from 155th st. to Brewster and was the New England's only transit to New York. The New York and Northern, when the New Haven acquired the Manhattan, became the Putnam division of the New York Central. Thus the New York and New England was shut completely out of New York city.

Frank M. Swacker, assistant attorney general, then read a letter from Mellen to General Traffic Manager Veller, of the Boston and Albany, relative to cutting off freight traffic from the New England. Next the government, through its lawyers, showed how the New Haven sought, through discrimination against the Boston and Albany railway to cripple the freight traffic of the New York Central in New England. First was read a letter from Chauncey M. Depew, then president of the Central, to President Clark of the New Haven, protesting against the cutting off from the Central of traffic it theretofore had enjoyed from the Boston and Albany and the Housatonic, which had passed to the control of the New Haven. Depew said he hoped he was laboring under a misapprehension as to the New Haven's order, and hoped it would be modified.

MURDERER HANGS SELF

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Joseph Frick, who was yesterday convicted of murder on the testimony of a thirteen-year-old son, committed suicide in the "homicide row" in the Raymond st. jail today. Frick hanged himself in his cell. The dead man had been convicted of killing his 19-year-old son and was to have been sentenced to life imprisonment today.

PRESIDENT AND LABOR CHIEF IN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, conferred with President Wilson today for 40 minutes and it is understood the labor chief made known some highly important information which he had received concerning the propaganda to destroy munition factories in this country.

No announcement was made at the white house following his visit. Gompers would neither deny nor affirm the report that he had discussed the propaganda matter with the president. He said that they had discussed legislation coming up at the next congress which will affect labor.

Gompers' appointment with the president was made hurriedly.

EVERYBODY HAPPY.



THREE PROBES OF PITTSBURGH FIRE

Violation of Factory Laws Contributed to the Loss of Life is Charge.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 26.—Warrants for three officials of the Union Paper Box Co., whose plant was destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of 13 lives, and for H. H. Woods, manager of the James Brown estate, owners of the burned building, were issued this afternoon. The warrants charge criminal negligence.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 26.—With three official investigations under way and a fund for the fire sufferers started by Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong, Pittsburgh today placed its loss of life in the destruction of the Union Paper Box factory by fire yesterday at 13. Twelve of these were girls employed in the box factory, the other an Italian laborer, Peter Vallon, who, after bringing six girls to the street alive, went back after a seventh and was trapped on the fourth floor of the burning building.

The first arrest was made today when an employee of the box company was arrested in the Allegheny general hospital shortly before noon while attempting to get girl victims to sign slips releasing the company from any claim for damages.

The man was behind the bed of Miss Gertrude Neidt, 25 years old, who was terribly injured when she leaped from a third story window to the sidewalk, when arrested.

FATHER AND FIVE CHILDREN

Shot; Boundary Feud, Cause

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 26.—An ancient boundary feud and a jug of squelched whisky caused a tragedy here today, and as a result, John Saunders was probably fatally wounded and five of Saunders' children were suffering serious gun shot wounds.

Samuel Ellison owns the farm adjoining the Saunders land, 10 miles north of here. Ellison had been drinking. Saunders came out on the doorstep in his shirt sleeves to meet his 66-year-old neighbor who had been alternately friend and deadly enemy for years. There was a short argument. It was over the farm boundary line, a matter of a few feet of weed grown much land.

The roar of Ellison's shotgun reverberated over the quiet countryside and Saunders fell bleeding into his doorway, a load of slugs in his breast.

From the house came the five Saunders children. They saw their

father lying on the ground, and did not notice the raging old man. They gathered in a close knot over their dying parents. Ellison's gun blazed again. The five children fell squirming on the ground about the father. Ellison swung his gun to his shoulder and stalked across the fields to his house.

Ellison was arrested and an angry mob followed to Rockville, Ind., where a strong guard was posted about the county jail.

A doctor found Saunders to be fatally wounded, and said he could not live until the end of the day. The wounds of the children were found to be not so dangerous.

Inside the little jail at Rockville, the old man Ellison, his eyes fixed with hatred on the Saunders tribe, as he mutters to himself, the stench of corn whisky was wafted through the barred door of his cell.

RAILROADS PLAN TO CUT EXPENSES

Will Eliminate Useless Advertising—To Centralize Ticket Offices.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Oct. 26.—Two hundred passenger traffic officials of the railroads of the United States and Canada and of steamship lines connecting with the railroads of the country, were present this afternoon at the first session of a two days' meeting of the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers.

The meeting will end with a golf tournament in which the winners will receive loving cups that have been donated by Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman for Indiana, and H. R. Kurrie, president of the Monon railway.

Among the things that are to be discussed at the meeting are: The elimination of useless advertising, such as the publication of folders that cost the railroads millions of dollars annually; the placing of railroad and steamship time-tables in the newspapers instead of issuing them with elaborate pictures to adorn the walls of stations; the centralizing of city ticket offices in the downtown district of all large cities in one large office; proposed increases in passenger traffic rates and a charge of checking baggage.

The first session of the meeting was started at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Another session will be held tonight and the final business meeting will begin at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

ENDS LIFE.

PERU, Ind., Oct. 26.—Harley Lindemuth, 35 years old, formerly editor of the Bunker Hill Indiana Press, committed suicide here today. He had been in ill health for some time.

PROTECTION WANTED BY BORDER CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Citizens of Douglas, Ariz., are in danger of their lives because of an impending battle just across the border at Agua Prieta, between Villistas and Carranzista forces. Mayor Kelly of that city wired to Sen. Ashurst of Arizona here today. Sen. Ashurst at once called on Sec'y of War Garrison to see if something could not be done to safeguard Americans.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 26.—The Mexican raiders have extended their operations to the heretofore unmolested section of southwestern Texas, according to dispatches received here by Gen. Frederick Funston.

Forty armed bandits yesterday attacked a detail of 12 American troops near Balboa, 30 miles north of Mission, wounding one of the soldiers in the arm.

BULGARS CUT PATH ACROSS TO ALBANIA

Report From Athens if True Means Serbia Has Been Cut in Two—Prisrend is Occupied.

DEDEAGATCH ATTACK CONDEMNED BY BERLIN

Greater Part of Town Which Was Unfortified is Destroyed—Gains Are Claimed in Sofia Report.

SALONIKA, Oct. 26.—According to reports from the French expeditionary forces in Serbia, the Bulgarians have been driven back from the Vardar river. The retreating Bulgarians attempted to destroy that part of the railroad lying west of the Vardar but were attacked before they had done serious damage.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—French troops have won a complete victory over the Bulgarians on their own territory. It was announced here today. The scene of the battle was near Strumitza, in southwestern Bulgaria.

The official announcement of the Bulgarian defeat issued by the war office follows:

"On the day of Oct. 22 the Bulgarians attacked along the entire front the French forces forming the army of the Orient and occupying the region of Strumitza. They were completely defeated. The French troops have been thrown back on the right bank of the Vardar river are false."

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—German success in the Balkan western and eastern theaters of war were announced by the war office today. In the Balkan theater, German troops, it was stated, have captured heights along the Drina river east of Vizegrad, while south of the Danube front three more Serbian towns were captured.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—American Minister Vopicka at Bucharest, notified the state department by cable today that the American vice consul had moved from Nish, Serbia, to Tehtachan, when the Serbian capital was moved.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—An Exchange Telegraph Co. dispatch from Athens today states that a Bulgarian army of five miles from the Albanian frontier in western Serbia. If this report is true, it means that a Bulgarian army has crossed Serbia by way of Usteb cutting off the northern half of the kingdom from the southern half. Prisrend is 85 miles from the Bulgarian frontier and 160 miles southwest of Nish.

TOWN DESTROYED.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—(By wireless.)—A dispatch from Sofia states that a greater part of the unfortified town of Dedegatch was destroyed by the Anglo-French bombardment last week and that the bodies of 25 women and children who were killed have been recovered.

"More corpses," it adds, "are buried (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE.)"

WITHDRAW OFFER MADE TO GREECE

Country Did Not See Her Way Clear to Aid Serbia, Says Sir Edward Grey.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the offer of Cyprus to Greece had been withdrawn. It will be recalled that the entrance of Bulgaria into the European war was preceded by an announcement from Grey that further offers to Sofia would be useless.

"Great Britain is bound to make every effort to assist Serbia," said Sir Edward. "Accordingly the government made it known that if Greece would give full and immediate support to Serbia against Bulgaria, the island of Cyprus would be ceded to Greece. As Greece did not see her way clear to support Serbia the offer has lapsed."

BUDAPEST, Oct. 26.—According to the Hungarian newspaper Vilag, the British government has warned Greece that, if she maintains a policy of opposition to the allies, the entente powers may break off all relations with the Greek government.

It is noted Great Britain points out that the landing of Anglo-French forces on Greek soil cannot be regarded as occupation in any sense and that the entente powers are ready to give the fullest guarantees that Greek territory will not be seized.

ROME, Oct. 26.—Reports are current in official circles today that the Greek cabinet headed by Premier Zaimis has resigned. The Greek legation refused to deny or confirm the reports.